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MANY MASSACRED MANY BOOTLEGGERS

Massacre in Macedonia is Confirmed by Dispatches.

New Minister From Colombia, Con-
cha Was Relieved Today—Con-
gress Opened Today.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

London, Dec. 1—Private telegrams received in Geneva at the headquarters of Armenian refugees in Europe confirm the report of the massacre in Macedonia. Most of the leaders in the recent insurrection have been killed under various pretexts. The Turkish troops have formed cordon around villages, cutting off communication. It is feared a majority of the villagers have perished.

NEW COLOMBIAN MINISTER.
Washington, Dec. 1—Senor Concha has been relieved as minister from Colombia by orders from Bogota, and it is believed that Dr. Thomas Herran, present secretary of the legation here, will be accredited as minister to succeed Senor Concha in course of a few days. Meanwhile Dr. Herran has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute the negotiations looking to the canal treaty, with considerably enlarged powers.

TURNED DOWN AGAIN.

Louisville, Dec. 1—The Home Tobacco Warehouse Co., the new independent house, was again refused admission into the Louisville Leaf Tobacco exchange today. This is final, the Home company not having the right to make another application. The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. voted solidly against admitting the new warehouse to membership.

CONGRESS OPENS.

Washington, Dec. 1—The second session of the Fifty-seventh congress convened at noon today. The hall of representatives presented a brilliant scene for the opening of the session. During recess the chamber had been decorated throughout. The old color scheme of gold and carmine will be preserved, but fresh colors served to lightened the general effect.

SUPT. HILLS HONORED

EMPLOYES ON HIS DIVISION PRESENT HIM WITH A FINE GUN.

Mr. W. J. Hills, superintendent of the Memphis division of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, was yesterday afternoon presented with a fine \$125 shot gun by Agent Owen, of Memphis, who acted as a committee from all the employees of the division.

The gift was made by the employes to show their love and appreciation for their superintendent and the token is highly prized by Mr. Hills. The gun is an excellent one and as Mr. Hills is a hunter, is all the more appreciated. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Owen and a short response was made by Mr. Hills, who had been caught at the depot about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the gift came as a surprise.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
October	73 1	72 8
December	70 1	70 1
May	70	70
CORN—		
Oct.		
Dec.	50 1	53 1
May	42 1	43 1
OATS—		
Oct.		
December	30 1	31 1
May	32	32 1
PORK—		
Oct.		
January	15 00	15 82
May	15 00	14 82
BARD—		
Oct.		
January	13 52	13 45
May	8 85	8 80
RIBS—		
Oct.		
January	8 20	8 12
May	8 05	7 90
STOCKS		
& N.	12 1	12 1
I. C.	144 1	145 1
U. S. S. P.	82 1	82 1
U. S. S. C.	35 1	36 1
Mo. P.	105 1	107 1

BOTTLES FOUND BY THE HUNDRED THIS MORNING BY POLICE.

Chief Collins Says That It Gets Worse Every Sunday in Pa-
ducah.

MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS

The amount of bootlegging in Paducah yesterday was larger than any Sunday since the saloons began closing. It appears it grows every week, and Chief Collins said today that he never heard of so much of it as there was yesterday.

"Down near the city scales and in the alleys near there, there are hundreds of bottles," he said today. There are assorted sizes and more than you can count."

"I have come to the conclusion, from a good many years service in the police department," continued the chief, "that you can't stop whiskey selling no matter what you do. My idea is to let it be sold all the time, and regulate the saloons. Make them take down all the screens, and this will enable officers to have complete control of them. If a man wants a drink, he goes in after it and doesn't go any oftener than he has to and doesn't stay any longer than he can help. There would then be no back rooms or private apartments where men and women could go in and get drunk and fight. This, in my opinion, is the only way to reduce or regulate the liquor traffic."

It is likely that a number of warrants will be issued as a result of yesterday's traffic. The sellers of the liquor however, were unusually shrewd, and for that reason could not be caught.

AMBITION COONS

THEY WANTED TO GET RICH AND STOLE A CARLOAD OF COAL.

Two Graves county negroes seem to have gone into the coal stealing business on a wholesale plan. The scarcity of coal apparently prompted them to form a trust, for they were arrested Saturday by Chief McNutt of Mayfield for stealing a car of coal at Wingo belonging to the Illinois Central. Their names are Sol Thompson and Jim Overby. They were held over and sent to jail.

FOR A BREACH OF THE PEACE.
Tobe Davis and Felix Nunley, colored, were arrested this afternoon on a breach of the peace warrant. They started a quarrel near Second and Court streets over a dollar and used insulting and profane language. They were locked up to await the action of Special Police Judge Dave A. Cross tomorrow morning.

Powell Scott, white, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with vagrancy. He is the man who was arrested several days ago on the charge of bootlegging. He has been loafing about the streets and is said to have become a public nuisance.

THE BEST EVER.

The company which will present "A Wise Woman," the latest musical farce, at The Kentucky in the near future, has a really wonderful array of well known people enlisted in the ranks of the organization. The management do not believe in the too common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have organized what is undoubtedly one of the strongest farce-comedy casts ever brought together.

THE NEXT DERATE.

The Debating club will debate on an interesting subject Thursday night and one that will attract some little attention. That subject is: "Has Andrew Carnegie used his surplus fund to the best advantage?" Mr. Jack Bloomfield will lead the affirmative side and Messrs. William Watson and G. W. Oliver will take the negative side.

SUPERVISOR RESIGNS.

HE IS SUCCEDED BY J. W. SHAW OF LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Martin Orahen, one of the oldest supervisors in service of the I. C., resigned Saturday and was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Shaw, general foreman in the Louisville yards.

Mr. Orahen has been with the I. C. for more than fifteen years and has been supervisor of the Louisville division for more than ten years. He is a man of much experience and a thorough railroad man. He has not made known his intentions yet, but will probably go with an Eastern road. His successor is not well known here, but has been employed in the railroad service for many years. He has been in the Louisville yards acting as general foreman and will make a good supervisor. Mr. Orahen's many friends here will regret to learn of his resignation.

THE COUNCIL.

AN INTERESTING SESSION TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

The council meets tonight, and the session will be of unusual interest, as the ordinances fixing the number of police officers and their salaries, the salaries of various officers now being paid fees, and placing in the hands of the chief of police the duties now performed by the city marshal will come up for consideration. There will be another attempt to secure a transfer of the Womble saloon license from Sixth and Jackson to Thirteenth and Clay streets. A protest was filed the first time the transfer was asked for and a greater one will be filed tonight by Councilman Potter if the transfer is asked for again.

SOON OVERHAULED.

MAYFIELD PRISONER ATTEMPTED TO OUTRUN THE OFFICER.

There was an exciting time in Mayfield this morning, when Robert Rogers, white, escaped from Deputy Jailer Robert James and tried to outrun both James and his pistol.

The fugitive had just been sentenced to three years in prison for stealing a mule several days ago, and when the deputy jailer was taking him from the court house to the jail he broke away and began to run. The officer pulled his gun and shot four times, each shot failing to strike the mark. A horse was secured and he soon had Rogers in custody again.

DATE OF CHARITY

BALL CHANGED.

The charity ball announced for Friday evening of this week will be on Thursday instead. The change is made on account of the Friday night service at Temple Israel, many of this congregation being most valued workers in the good cause. The tickets for the ball can be secured at L. B. Ogilvie's and McPherson's. This ball will be the event of the week and will be liberally patronized.

IS CRAZY.

A MAN SAYS HIS VOICE HAS BEEN SOLD.

Felix Curry, a farmer residing several miles out on the N. C. and St. L. road, appeared at the county jail Saturday evening and said that he wanted something done to "Wood Irving" and "the Dutchman," who had sold his voice and had not paid him for it. "They also use my name for a hog and I don't get anything out of it," he declared. Curry appeared at the city hall several weeks ago and said that "Dishfaced Rock," the "Dutchman" and the "Man in the Sky" had been bothering him a great deal and he wanted something done about it. He has been to the asylum once, it is said, and has these spells occasionally. Jailer Jones took him before Judge Lightfoot, who talked with him and ordered him back to jail to await the action of the circuit court.

BOTH ROBBED.

PADUCAHAN A VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN NEAR THEBES, ILL.

Mr. H. A. Rose, a well known bridge builder of the Illinois Central, who lives on North Twelfth street, was held up and robbed near Thebes, Ill., last Thursday. He arrived in the city yesterday, having been deprived of every cent of his last month's wages.

Mr. Rose and a man from Joppa had started from one town to another to send money home to their families, there being no post office at the first place, and were walking along the railroad. Suddenly three men stopped them and went through them, securing \$57 from Mr. Rose and nearly as much from the Joppa man, whose name could not be learned. Over \$100 was taken from both men.

DIED IN NASHVILLE.

MISS JESSIE WHITE DIES SUDDENLY—60 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. William McMahon, of South Fourth street, this morning received a telegram calling her to Nashville where her sister, Mrs. Jessie White, age 60 years, suddenly died last night. The telegram gave no particulars except that death was very sudden. The deceased lived here the greater part of her life, but had been living with her brother, Mr. Sam White, a steamboat engineer, in Nashville for the past twelve years.

She leaves here a sister, Mrs. McMahon and a nephew, Mr. James Weston, the well known engineer of the brewery. Mrs. McMahon left this afternoon for Nashville to attend the funeral.

CHOKED BY BRISTLE.

Reuben, the little son of Attorney Bagby, got a bristle caught in his throat last night, and it required over two hours to extricate the obstacle. The little fellow cannot account for its presence and cannot remember how he got it in his throat.

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THE CRIMINAL TERM

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Judge Husbands Opened Circuit Court Today.

Mr. R. G. Terrell Is Foreman of the Grand Jury—Seay Arson Case

PETIT JURY TOMORROW

Meeting Takes Place Tomorrow Night at Washington School.

A Savings Bank Plan to Be Recommended for the Action of the Trustees.

TWO TRUSTEES TO RESIGN

The regular December term of McCracken county circuit court convened here this morning, Judge L. D. Husbands presiding.

There are 162 cases on the docket and many are important ones. The first case on the docket for trial is that against Edgar Seay, who is charged with arson, the burning of his house several weeks ago. Seay has secured Attorneys Cross and Houser to defend him and will enter a plea that the burning was accidental—that he had kindled a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil and that it had accidentally set the house on fire.

The Ellis Headley bribery case is also set for the morrow. Headley was here last term, but no action was taken in his case. It was set for the first part of the term so that a hearing might be had.

These are the most important cases that will come up this week and there will probably be a large attendance in the court room to hear the evidence. Two cases are docketed against George A. Allen, the young man who was indicted for forgery and irregularities in managing an insurance business here. Allen has never been caught and the cases will probably be continued.

The following grand jurors were sworn in with Sheriff Lee Potter and his deputies, Messrs. William Lydon, H. F. Lyon and Geo. Houser: Messrs. W. E. Covington, D. L. Futrell, Joe Mattison, R. G. Terrell, L. R. Wren, Gus E. Hank, W. R. Parker, James Huston, W. E. Downing, James McKinney, I. M. Derrington and H. C. Rudolph. Mr. R. G. Terrell is foreman.

The petit jury will not be empaneled before tomorrow morning and this morning business was principally routine work. The following actions were taken this morning:

In the cases of Annie Nichols and L. E. Stevenson, Adm., against the I. C. railroad, suits for \$25,000 and \$40,000 for injuries and death at the Dawson accident, the defendants filed petitions and offered bond to have cases removed to the U. S. court.

In the cases of W. F. Paxton and James A. Ruy against James N. White of Nashville, suits for \$10,000 damages each, for slander, petitions and bonds were filed to have cases removed to the U. S. court.

THE BOYS' WORK.

STATE CHAIRMAN COX WAS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

Mr. George H. Cox, state chairman of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday and held a conference with the local chairman of the boys' committee and with the secretary of the local association. A conference is being arranged and it is the intention of the management to advocate the matter and see if enough interest cannot be aroused in the boys here to send a delegation from Paducah. The place for holding the conference has not yet been selected, but if it is held at all it will be during this month.

WAS GIVEN ONE YEAR.

Henry Alcock, white, who was tried Saturday in the Mayfield circuit court for attempting to burn the mill of Jack Pigg, was yesterday morning sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The case was tried Saturday, but the verdict was not reached before Sunday morning.

STAMP DEPUTY'S REPORT.

Mr. Louis Bebout, the stamp deputy, has finished his report for the past month and has collected a total of \$4,908.68 and issued stamps for 1,100 barrels of whiskey.

ALL DATES CANCELLED.

MRS. BRUNE COMPELLED TO ABANDON HER TOUR.

Today's Memphis Commercial Appeal says that Mrs. Brune, who is ill of typhoid fever, is unchanged, and the crisis is several days off. Clarence Brune, her husband, has sailed from London, and the company has disbanded and returned to New York, all dates being cancelled.

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A golfer who was loafing around a clubhouse on the off chance of getting a game esped a man who seemed to be in a similar plight. He sought out his caddie and took him into a corner. "How does he play?" he asked the lad. "Not worth a hang," was the prompt reply. "Then I'll have to give him something if I play him." "You'll not need to do anything of the kind," replied the caddie.

MUCH ABUSED MAN

Judge Toney Feels a Commiseration for Him, it Appears.

Says He Stands No Chance at All if His Wife Wants to Make Him Miserable

A RECENT OPINION

Judge Toney, of Louisville, has rendered an opinion in the suit of the Central asylum of Kentucky against F. S. Beeler for \$1,000 for five years of his wife, who is in the asylum.

The opinion holds that the husband is liable, and his opinion contains a great deal of dignified humor. It is:

"The marital relations at common law between husband and wife, quo ad, their property rights, have been abolished in Kentucky by statute. The doctrine of unity of person of the two is reversed and the gray mare is the betrothed horse. In every legal contest between husband and wife he is the under dog in the fight. If she have estate and he none, he is a pensioner on her bounty, and it is only ex gratia he may enter the back door of her mansion."

"I know a matron-heiress, sailing in her yacht in the Mediterranean sea, while her husband is in the poor house. He is not entitled to her personal property nor to her rents, nor to her earnings, nor to anything that is hers, and is not even allowed to give her a mild Blackstonian chastisement to keep her in a good humor. The common law baron is dethroned and the feme enthroned in every legal right and advantage over him. Doubt and courtesy are abolished in Kentucky. Notwithstanding the total disruption of marital status of property rights of husband and wife at common law, the husband, the poor fellow, is still liable for her torts, her gossip and her spring and fall hats, and a fortiori, for her necessities, whether furnished by the state, if she is insane, or by some other man, if she is not in the asylum."

PROMOTED AGAIN.

MR. RICHARD GEAGEN BECOMES CHIEF CLERK TO AGENT STOVALL AT LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Richard Geagen, Jr., who was with the Illinois Central here two years ago, has received another promotion, today becoming chief clerk of the freight department of the road in Louisville, similar to the position here of Mr. A. R. Meyers. It is his third promotion in little over a year, and his fifth promotion in three years.

He has been cashier of the Louisville office, but his new position places him next in importance and authority to Mr. E. F. Stovall, the agent. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his further advancement. He is oldest son of Mr. Richard Geagen, of South Seventh street.

COURT AT SMITHLAND.

A SMALL DOCKET ON HAND FOR DISPOSAL THIS TIME.

The regular term of circuit court began at Smithland today, with a large docket and it will be Judge Nunn's last term as circuit judge there. In a month he goes to Frankfort as judge of the court of appeals.

About the only case of interest to Paducahans is that against Ernest Elendmeyer, who is charged with safe blowing and being implicated in an effort to assist safe blowers in jail there to escape. He has been in jail there for several months.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

Furniture of Unique Material.

Charles F. Klein, of St. Louis, has much of the furniture in his house made of horns of different animals, which he gathered during his many years' residence in Western Texas.

Observationsat Random

The Inka correspondent of the Smithland Banner alludes to a minister who has been holding a meeting as "a hen in the battle," or else the printer has gotten in his work in a most amusing manner. The notice reads: "A great revival meeting is in progress here. Rev. Lucy is conducting it. He has proven himself to be a hen in this battle. Through his unswerving interest and earnest work. Several have been led from the dark valleys of sin to the bright pathway of righteousness."

The Smithland Courier tells of how the Bob Dudley a few days ago consumed twelve hours in going from Paducah to Smithland, a distance of twelve miles. It says that she left Paducah at 11 in the morning and tied up at the island until 8:30 on account of a leak in her mud drum and boilers. She arrived at Smithland at 11 o'clock at night. The passengers and crew passed the time pleasantly, a monkey, two dagoes and piano and a phonograph being the means afforded the passengers for their amusement.

"Talking about bootlegging and local option" remarked a drummer yesterday, "you ought to go to Kansas, where they have plenty of both. Soon after I had reached one of the cities of considerable size and importance, a man of good address accosted me, and asked me if I ever drank. I told him I did occasionally, but that I didn't know where to go, or I'd ask him to join me. That seemed to be the chance he was looking for. He then winked and offered to sell me some fine cigars for ten cents each. I bought some just through curiosity, and found that they were small glass cases filled with whiskey, and covered with cigar wrappers. Before I had been there long, I found that you could buy whiskey in walking canes, apples, oranges and even eggs. They sold eggs in some places at a dollar a dozen. I thought that was pretty steep until I learned that eggs had been blown and filled with whiskey, the holes being neatly plugged with plaster of paris."

It is claimed by many unfortunate who have lost legs in the war and in railroad disasters, that they can sometimes feel their lost limbs and that if the limb was not buried straight they could feel it paining them.

Some time ago a well known physician played a joke on a one-legged man. The man claimed that it had not been buried straight because he could feel it paining him. The fact of the matter was that the leg had been cremated and the ashes were in a jar in the doctor's office at that time. The physician knew it would never do to inform the man of this so he told his porter to go out and straighten the leg which the patient thought was done. The next morning when he called at the doctor's office the physician smilingly inquired if he was at peace. "Your leg has been straightened," the doctor said, "and I hope you are at rest."

"Well doctor," was the reply, "I knew that you straightened it because I felt it stop hurting when the grave was opened."

Had the man known the true facts of the case he probably would have been suffering from his vivid imagination yet.

Many people remember Carl Von Scholer, the jeweler and miniature wood carver, who was in Paducah several years ago, and finally wound up his career here by attempting suicide. His work used to be on display in the show windows here and attracted much attention. He had not been heard from in several years in Paducah until a day or two ago, when Mr. Bornemann received from him several fine specimens of miniature work. There is a small Roman chariot of pure gold, which is hardly visible to the naked eye on the end of a pin, and is kept in a small bottle, the pin being run through the cork. There is a small group of deer, under a tiny glass case, carved from wood, and the clusters of flowers around the perfect little animals are so perfect that each blossom can be distinguished. The whole thing, case and all, is not half an inch in diameter. It recently took the premium at the Florida state fair.

Von Scholer is now living at Gimmon, Florida, and is doing well.

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"I WONDER IF SHE HEARS ME." WHERE IS SHE?

GOSPEL BOAT

Strange Craft Comes in on its Way up the Tennessee.

There Are Nearly One Hundred in This Little Floating Community

The gospel boat "Megiddo" arrived late Saturday from the Mississippi river en route to Tennessee river to do evangelistic work. It is one of the strangest looking crafts seen here in many a day and is making its first cruise in these waters.

Rev. L. T. Nichols is in charge of the boat, which has a large windmill on top to pump water for running the boat. The craft seems to have been designed with a view to utility rather than to beauty, and is complete in its appointments. There are 85 on board, 17 of whom are children. Rev. James W. Little is pilot.

The little community spends most of its time in summer at St. Paul, and while there the members work in the factories. It usually spends the winters in the south.

The boat has an altar, library, piano and everything necessary for religious services, and is said to accomplish a great deal of good. It is a sort of "Salvation Navy," and remains at a place as long as it deems it advisable. It is said that there has never been a disagreement among the members of the gospel party since the boat started out over a year ago.

The boat is now at the mouth of Island creek, and its stay here is indefinite.

HER FIRST EFFORT.

"Eureka!" shouted the young railroad man as he rushed into his little home and greeted his bride with a joyful kiss.

"What is it?" she asked. "Have they raised your wages?"

"Not yet," he exclaimed, "but it is something better than that. I'll be above a mere salary in another year. I'll be a stockholder, and all I'll have to do will be to clip coupons by the hour."

"Did you save the president's life or avert a wreck?"

"No, nothing so commonplace. You know that little pumpkin pie you baked and placed in my lunch bucket?"

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POLICY FOUND

Old Papers Discovered in a Trunk Make a Widow Happy.

The Police Receive Several Inquiries of Persons for Missing Friends.

Mr. Lloyd Hurt, of Tyler, Ky., recently bought a truck that formerly belonged to John Garrison, a well known painter who died several months ago in the patrol wagon while being taken from the St. Nicholas hotel to the city hospital. He found in it a policy in the Knights and Ladies of Honor in favor of Mrs. Garrison, together with the receipts, which were Saturday night turned over to the police at the city hall. Mrs. Garrison had searched for the policy to collect the insurance but had been unable to find it, and it will now be turned over to her.

The police have been asked to find for Mr. B. Kross, of the Eden's Hill section, Gottlieb Godfrey, a German who was injured in the county by a horse several days ago and walked all the way to the city from Maxon's Mills in the cold. He was sent to the city hospital to have his wound dressed, and his whereabouts were unknown to the officers.

Mrs. Mollie Miller, of Macon, Ga., writes to locate Mrs. Addie Johnson, wife of F. M. Johnson.

A letter signed Brother Manchoir, Memphis, asks that the police find Mrs. G. L. Smith, supposed to be here. She was at one time in Camen, Ark., and subsequently at St. Louis.

Lieutenant Moore Saturday night and yesterday found Mrs. Johnson at 524 South Third street and Mrs. Smith at Greenville, Miss. Mrs. Garrison has not yet been located.

Two horses reported stolen Saturday night were also found by the officers, one was Charles Howard, of the Massac section, whose horse strayed from the city scales lot and was found by officers. The other was Linn Pryor, colored, of Mechanicsburg, whose horse returned home.

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DEATH OF MRS. ENGLERT.

WAS A VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION —FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Barbara Englert, aged 59, died yesterday at her home, 906 Jones street from consumption, after a long illness. She was born in this state, and had resided in Paducah for the past twelve years. She leaves five children, two sons, Messrs. Tom and George Englert, the former an engineer on the N.C. and St.L., and Mrs. Clara Blackburn and Misses Celia and Emma Englert.

The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the St. Francis De Sales church, burial at Mt. Carmel.

A VICTIM OF FOOTPADS.

Winston Robertson, aged 17, claims that when passing along near Seventh and Trimble streets and the railroad yards Saturday night early he was struck in the back of the head and rendered unconscious, and \$2.50 taken from his pocket. He was found by Frank Yeltima a short time afterwards and taken home, after being revived, able to be out about one week.

THE SAVANNAH IS OFF

Handsome New Steamer Arrived from Cottonwood Bar Yesterday.

The Shiloh Is Expected From Louisville Today—New Pilots to Cairo.

OTHER LATE RIVER NEWS

The handsome new steamer City of Savannah, which had been aground at Cottonwood bar, six miles above the city since August 1, floated yesterday afternoon, was pulled off by the Dick Clyde and towed to the city about 3 o'clock p.m.

She was found to be straight as an arrow and does not leak a drop, consequently her long vigil in the corn field above here has not injured her in the least. She will probably be taken to St. Louis to be furnished, but arrangements to leave will probably not be made until Supt. James Koger arrives on the Shiloh.

It is understood that Captain Sterling McIntyre will be captain on her. Yesterday's St. Louis papers stated that Captain McIntyre was dead, but this is probably an error, as his son died recently and the report probably grew out of that.

The Savannah was built at Jeffersonville for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, and will run in the St. Louis and Tennessee river trade.

The new steamer Shiloh, the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company's latest new boat, left Louisville yesterday for this place, and will arrive some time today, in charge of Supt. Koger, and Major J. H. Ashcraft, who will be in command of her on her down trip.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal said of her:

"Captain Ed Howard has built more than a dozen fine boats for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, but he has just completed a good and perfect steamboat for the company as he ever built. She is named Shiloh, and was built to ply as a mail carrier and passenger packet between Danville and Savannah on the Tennessee river. Supt. Captain James Koger superintended her construction and in the main designed her. The hull is gracefully modeled and is well built. The cabin is of full length and beautiful design and the rooms are large and handsomely furnished. The mechanical department is of the best and the boilers A1.

The electric light plant is complete and nothing is lacking to make her a model of speed, comfort and safety." In addition to her graceful appearance and her complete outfit she is fast. Captain Ashcraft will leave with her today for Paducah and Tennessee river."

The shipment of coal from Pittsburgh to the south was delayed by a serious accident which occurred to a fleet of coal owned by the Dilworth Coal Co. The strong current in the Monongahela river tore the fleet loose from its fastening at the Thirteenth street landing of the company on the South Side, and seven barges of the twelve which broke loose were sunk in the harbor. One of the sunken barges is in the river just abreast of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line wharfboat, two are sunk in the river near the foot of Liberty street and the others are sunk above the Smithfield street bridge. Efforts will be made to raise the barges just as soon as possible.

The following towboats left Pittsburgh Friday: Tom Dodsworth, which took 16 barges; L. N. Bunton, 5 barges; W. W. O'Neil, 18 barges; Jim Brown, 6 barges; Fallie, 12 barges; Frank Gilmore, 2 barges and 3 boats; H. P. Dilworth, 8 barges; J. C. Risher, 10 barges; Bertha, 6 barges; Clipper, 7 barges; Charley Clark, 7 barges; total, 242 barges, 28 coalboats, containing about 4,185,000 bushels.

The Evansville Courier says: "Capt. Milton Purdie of this city is 84 years old, and is probably the oldest man living who saw active service in the steamboat world back of 1850. Capt. Purdie was a mate on the steamer Diana in the Louisville and Evansville trade, under Capt. Ayres, in 1846. He is still in good health and bids fair to live many years to come."

The Bob Dudley went out this morning in the Cairo trade, and the Joe Fowler left in her old trade, the Paducah and Evansville. The Dick Fow-

A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit it from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been contaminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful malady, or drinking from the same vessel and using the same toilet articles. And when the

THE INNOCENT SUFFER WITH THE GUILTY.

The real nature of the trouble is known, many prefer to suffer in silence or leave the disease to do its worst rather than make known their condition.

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trade. Pilots W. H. Edwards and Boyce Berryman left today as pilots on the Dudley in place of Pilots Ed Beard and Roy Broadfoot.

The Russell Lord will not go out this week if the river continues to fall. She was scheduled to go into Cumberland today but as the water is falling slightly will not leave. She is the only Ayer, Lord boat except the Inverness which is disabled, that is not working in the tie trade at present.

Capt. A. J. Powell, representing the Barretts and C. C. Keller, of Mound City have completed negotiations by which the Barretts come into possession of Keller's little tug Cora Bell, and Keller gains the Edmund in her place. The latter boat is now at Cincinnati and will be brought down for service at Mound City.

The Vincennes arrived from the lower Mississippi river today after having towed a sawmill outfit below Memphis last week. She left this morning for Uniontown, her headquarters.

It is not known who will be captain on the Shiloh, but she will run between Savannah and Danville, Tenn. It is understood that the Messrs. Beard will be pilots on her.

The Fannie Wallace passed by yesterday en route to Memphis with three barges of coal.

L. P. Holand, of the Ayer, Lord company, will return today from Cumberland river.

The Duffy did not arrive yesterday out of Tennessee river but is due today.

The Joe Fowler cleared for Evansville this morning in her regular trade.

The Clifton passed up Sunday night to Tennessee river from St. Louis.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river en route to St. Louis today.

The William Towle will not be out of Cumberland river before two weeks.

The Thomas Parker left this morning for Cumberland river for ties.

The Lyda arrived yesterday from Tennessee river with 23,000 ties.

The Woolfolk left today for Memphis to deliver a tow of coal.

The Wilford went into Cumberland river today after ties.

The Victor went into Cumberland river today for ties.

The Penguin is due out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Mary Stewart is due from Elizabethtown today.

The Carrsville is due from Cumberland river today.

The Pavonia is due out of Tennessee river today.

Grape Vines on Vesuvius. In the year 79 the crater of Vesuvius was to a great extent covered with vines, and Spartacus and his gladiators used it as a camping place.

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Fur Neckwear Electric Seal scarfs \$1.00, Black Coney Boas in the new round shape \$2.50. Blue Fox Boas \$4.50. Muffs to match \$2.00. Black Martin Scarf \$5.00. Mink Scarf in the long flat styles with clusters of tails from \$7.50 to \$16.50.

Children's Angora Fur sets, collar and muff to match for \$1.75.

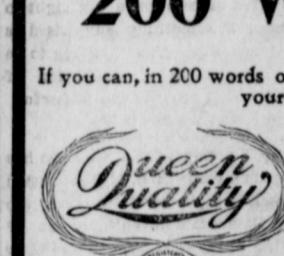
Velvet Jackets made of fine quality black velvet white satin linings and military cords \$19.50.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none. —Carlyle

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tomorrow, Tuesday probably cloudy and rain in extreme eastern portion.

CHRISTMAS TREE
FOR THE POOR.

As announced last week, The Sun has joined forces with Rev. R. W. Chiles of the Rescue Mission to give the poor people, and especially the poor children, of Paducah a Christmas tree. The tree will be erected in the Rescue Mission the day after Christmas, and all the poor people of the city will be welcome to come. It is the intention to raise funds enough to take care of everyone in the city for whom the prospects for a Christmas are slim—those people to whom Christmas means so little for the simple reason that they have never had one.

To do this The Sun intends that all its friends shall help. The old people, the young people and the little children will be given an opportunity to assist us, and together we can give the poor people of this city a Christmas that they will ever remember.

If every reader of The Sun will donate something, it does not matter how small the sum, the work can be done easily. If you don't feel like giving money give some clothing, some toys, or anything that you think someone would be pleased to get on a Christmas day.

The Sun is read by an average, at the least, of 7,000 people every day. Now if each of these readers will give 25 cents we shall have a good fund for our work. Twenty-five cents is a small sum and anyone can spare that amount. Everyone should, as we said, and, everyone shall be given an opportunity to help in this noble work. Towards that end the following coupon will be published in the Sun, and we ask all our readers to fill it out for some amount. We don't care what, just so you give something.

To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

The Democratic claim that President Roosevelt in his recent letter made a "grand-stand play" for the negro vote of the south is ridiculous on its face. President Roosevelt does not need the negro vote of the south, nor any other vote of the south, to elect him. Every politician and every man who knows anything at all of the manner of choosing presidents of the United States knows that no southern state is necessary to the election of a Republican president, and that no southern state, with few exceptions, even goes Republican, hence it would be foolish to make a play of any kind for states that are not needed. So far as the appointment of colored persons in the north is concerned, and the assertion that the president is afraid to appoint them there because the people would consider it offensive, it is a well known fact that in the north the people are much less likely to object to the appointment of colored people than in the south.

President Roosevelt is one of those persons who does as he thinks is right without asking anyone's permission or pardon. He has no apologies to offer to the Democrats, the Republicans, the southern people, the Yankees, or anyone else. He is president of the United States, and while he is the people will realize that they have a man of decision, firmness and brains. They may shoot their little arrows of envy and malice at him to their heart's content, but all will fall harmlessly on the impenetrable armor of his indifference. This is the way it should be. It shows that President Roosevelt is trying to satisfy his own judgment and conscience, and not any element, party, or section of the country. If he were a politician it might be different. But his every act since he went into office shows that he does not deem the exalted position of president of the United States a proper place for practicing politics, hence while president he will be no politician.

The people of the county who have not been vaccinated or had their children vaccinated, should do so at once. The recent discovery of several cases of smallpox that are alleged to have developed from one treated several weeks ago indicates that it would do no harm to follow out the law, no matter whether the law is unconstitutional and unenforceable or not. It makes no difference whether the reported efficacy of vaccination is fact or fancy, it is recognized by a vast majority of medical men of the world as a great preventive, and a veritable boon to humanity, and if all these are mistaken the few reluctant residents of McCracken county can well afford to also. A great many stories are told of the occasional disastrous effect of vaccination, but there are very few of them that can be traced to any reliable source, or had any foundation in fact. Not a doctor in Paducah, out of the thousands of people vaccinated know of a single fatal instance. In McCracken county the people cannot be forced to comply with the compulsory vaccination law until the board of health takes an appeal and has County Judge Lightfoot reversed on his ruling that the laws of the state cannot be enforced. The health of more than the few who refuse to be vaccinated is at stake, for they are liable, if not restrained, to spread the pestilence everywhere.

The editor of the Vorwaerts, Berlin, is up against it. He has been arrested for libel, and the emperor has virtually pronounced him guilty, although the courts have not yet passed on the case. If the judges declare him not guilty, they will be accused of contradicting the emperor by the latter's friends, and if they declare him guilty, they will be charged with having been influenced by the emperor, by friends of the editor, who has a strong following. The judges probably wish the editor would take a change of venue.

In the olden time, if a canal were deemed essential to the best commercial interests of the country, a canal would have been built if a nation as powerful and invincible as the United States desired it. Owing to our higher civilization nowadays, however, we must negotiate, arbitrate and bear with an insignificant and stubborn nation that would never be missed if wiped out of existence at one swipe.

The decision of the Louisville judge probably means that sparring exhibitions can be held in Kentucky. The learned Louisville jurist holds that you cannot prevent crime by injunction. That officers have no right to presume that something advertised as a legitimate exhibition is going to be something else, and an infraction of the law. If it proves to be unlawful, they may stop it after it begins.

Henry Youstey denies that he has ever made a confession, either written or verbal, which indicates that the Gobbel Democrats haven't gone out of the lying business yet. They and their papers a short time ago came out in flaming headlines with a story that he had made a confession that would implicate most of the prominent Republicans of the state.

When folks go to drink their cider fresh from the faucet these days, they are reminded of the excellent chance they had to vote themselves a filtration plant a few weeks ago—a chance they rejected.

The United States ought to build the Panama canal and if Columbia doesn't like it, that can be settled later.

Edison's latest improved phonographs, prices \$10, \$20 and \$30. All the latest records for sale by R. D.

POLICE REPORT

Over 200 Arrests Made During November.

Many Drunks and Breaches of the Peace on the List.

The report of the police department has been finished, and is as follows: For the past month there have been 204 arrests made counting in the bawdy houses; the patrol wagon has made 107 runs and has traversed 188 miles. The arrests are as follows:

1 Drunk 34, drunk and disorderly 12, disorderly conduct 26, breach of the peace 59, breach of ordinance 13, petty larceny 4, grand larceny 2, suspects 1, robbery 3, housebreaking 1, money by false pretenses 1, false swearing 2, malicious cutting 4, malicious shooting 2, malicious assault 3, concealed weapons 2, immorality 6, fugitive from justice 1, gaming 7, insulting language 4, bench warrant 2, selling whiskey without a license 1, beating board bills 2, violating the Sabbath 1, disorderly houses 11. This summed up will make a total of 99 white males with 9 white females and 73 colored males with 13 colored females.

Work of "Christian Gentleman." The recent disturbance of a funeral procession on the east side by young rowdies suggests a story told by Miss Lillian Wald, head worker and founder of the Nurses' Settlement, says the New York Times.

While calling daily on a sick family in one of the tenements Miss Wald made the acquaintance of two Chinese laundrymen who worked in the basement of the tenement house. Passing the laundry one day, Miss Wald noticed that only one Chinaman was at work, and entering, she asked: "Where's Charlie?"

The ingenious reply was: "Oh, Chollie, he not here. Him in hospital. Christian gentleman hit him on head with stick."

"In the Garbage of a Monk." They were conversing together on a West Madison street car, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. One was young and pretty; the other short, plump, and clearly past 40. Between the stops of the cable train snatches of what they said could be heard.

"—juss know I never will fall in love," was the last part of a sentence uttered by the pretty girl as the clattering of the car ceased at one of the crossings.

"—solutely no doubt, but that you will, my dear," was next heard from she who was short and plump. The car was delayed by a broken wagon at this juncture, so that the rest of what the plump one said has been preserved for posterity. Here it is: "Now I used to think the same way until one evening at a masquerade ball I met my future husband. I just loved him right on sight. Why, I couldn't help it, he looked so handsome. He was clothed in the garbage of a monk, and I rushed up to him and said, 'Exit homo.'"

Edge of Pelee's Shower.

While the fiery tornado, passing toward the south and west, widened the sweep of its destructive power in order to extend its devastations further another remarkable phenomenon came to stop it in its course. Two strong atmospheric currents, laden with rain, moving, one from the southeast, the other from the north, fell of sudden upon the sides of the fiery spout, and, encircling it along a distinctly marked line, cooled it to such a point that I have seen persons who, finding themselves precisely upon the line of demarcation, were struck on one side by fiery missiles, while on the other, and only a few feet away, nothing was falling but the rain of mud, cinders and stones which descended on the countryside everywhere.—From Century for Augus.

Restorations at Athens.

Greek architects have decided that the Erechtheum at Athens must be restored if it is to be preserved. The restorations will be limited to strengthening and to putting in place the fragments about it.

Birds' Eggs and Science.

It is not often that science acknowledges herself at fault in an apparently simple matter, but she frankly does so in regard to the color and marking of a large proportion of bird's eggs. A reason there must be for their infinite diversity—it cannot be an esthetic one; and all we can say with any confidence is that the ever-pervading instinct of distrust is probably exhibited in egg shells as in more important things, and the main idea in their scheme of coloration has been the securing of safety from many enemies by harmonizing them with their surroundings. But it is a scheme full of perplexing exceptions, which any one can study for himself at this charming season.

Prescriptions accurately and carefully compounded at Sleeth's Drug Store

THE ANTARCTIC NIGHT.

It Is Far More Trying Than the Arctic Darkness.

From this day (May 17) we were not to see the sun again for two months. At the beginning we did not dread the prospect of this long polar night before us, but before the sun had been gone many days one of us became very ill. Danco lacked the constitution to hold out, and on June 5 he died. It is useless to dwell on sad recollections. He was loved on board the Belgica, and this loss, following on the death of the sailor Wlencke, who was washed overboard by a wave in Bransfield strait, made a deep impression on us. In the obscurity of the midday twilight we carried Danco's body, to a hole which had been cut in the ice and committed it to the deep. A bitter wind was blowing as with bared heads, each of us silent and sad, we left him there—and the floe drifted on.

In the antarctic regions, thanks doubtless to the detestable climate, the disastrous effects of the polar night are far more marked than in the north. There is a general lowering of the system, and the heart acts feebly. Several of us developed serious symptoms, and without daily care on the part of the doctor others would not have survived the period of darkness, though it was relatively short. One part of Cook's treatment was very effective and ingenious. Those who were most affected by deficient circulation were made to stand in a half naked condition close to the redhot stove for several hours daily. In this way the action of the solar radiation was in part replaced by rays of artificial heat in a manner admittedly primitive, but none the less beneficial.

Life on board during the polar night was of great interest from a psychological point of view. One finds oneself in conditions of existence altogether abnormal and crowded against one's fellows in an uncomfortably narrow space. Some became nervous, excitable and sleepless, with the imagination continually wandering and dreaming. I was one of these. Others, more happily constituted, became chronically tired and indifferent. These slept much. But everybody was content to spend twelve hours a day or more in bed. One of the crew developed maniacal tendencies; another, in more evil case, was brought home insane.—Henryk Arctowski in Geographical Journal.

Death Superstitions.

According to one superstition a favorite method death has of announcing that a person is to become his victim is to cause the doomed one to sneeze while viewing a corpse, or to have the subject see his face reflected in a mirror while standing near the body of one in whom life is extinct. A sparrow flew into an open window of the consumptive ward at the hospital one day while I was attending a patient and without alighting flew out of another. I was immediately besieged upon all sides by tearful requests to redouble my efforts to effect a cure, as the action of the bird was a certain omen that death would claim some one present within a week.

One of the patients died the next day, and the other poor fated ones resuscitated the little spark of hope which feebly flickered previous to the advent of the little bird, thinking, probably, that as one had succumbed they had some chance of regaining their health.—Exchange.

New Year's In China.

In China it is considered obligatory on all persons to settle every pecuniary obligation before the first day of the new year, a custom that might with profit be imitated elsewhere. The Chinese have also the singular practice of dating all births on the first day of the year on which they occur, so that as far as the record shows every Chinaman has but one birthday, the first day of January. The widest variance is observable in the selection of the day which should be considered the first of the year. Some nations have begun it in the spring, others in the autumn, some in midsummer, most in midwinter; but, whatever the day, the usages and rejoicings which characterized it have not varied so greatly as might be supposed, but have remained for ages almost unchanged.

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LOCAL LINES.

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—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Look out for the Transvaal.

The Transvaal will be on sale after the first of December.

—Mr. Mel Byrd has resigned his position with the L. C. and has gone to the L. B. Ogilvie establishment again.

SMALL SUITS FILED.

Suit has been instituted by S. G. Given against the Westinghouse Co. for \$240.90 claimed on contract for services, and asking an attachment against property.

Lizzie Bond files suit against Mack Bond for divorce, alleging cruelty. They were married in Brownsville, Tenn., in 1888, and she says she had to leave him eight years ago.

RAILROAD MEN ILL.

A. Evey, night yardmaster in the local L. C. yards, who has been ill for the past several days of fever, is no better. His place has been filled by Mr. Leslie La Neve, chief clerk to Yardmaster Barrick.

Master Mechanic Barton continues ill and unable to be on duty.

ONLY A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to Eleventh and Broadway this morning about 8:30 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the rear of the A. Denker saloon. A terra cotta flue caught the roof in the rear of the building, but the firemen arrived and put out the blaze before any serious damage was done.

IT WASN'T READY, THAT'S WHY.

Herbert, the 10 year old son of Mrs. Clara Blackburn of 906 South Eleventh street, while shooting powder from a 38-caliber shell, was badly burned Saturday afternoon by the unexpected explosion of the shell while the boy was trying to learn why it didn't go off.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box: 25¢.

EPWORTH LEAGUE LITERARY.

The Senior Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church will have a literary and social meeting in the League parlors of the church on Thursday evening. It will be "An Evening With Tennyson," and "In Memoriam," "The Idylls of the King" and other poems will be discussed in notable papers.

DIED OF MENINGITIS.

Paul Corder, aged 1 year and 6 months, died from meningitis yesterday in the Clark's River section. The remains were buried today.

These long summer days are just like the short winter days in one respect—a fellow likes to turn over for another snooze in the morning.

Time makes all things even—except in a poker game.

POLICE COURT

Negro Youth Held on Two Felony Charges.

Attorney Dave Cross Is Acting Police Judge—Several Misdemeanors.

Police court was soon over today.

Attorney Dave Cross is acting police judge during Judge Sanders' absence.

Sardus Hart, colored, will probably get quick action in his search for trouble. He is alleged to have gone into the stable of Mr. W. T. McCutchen on the Cairo road, and stolen a set of harness, which he sold to O. J. Coleman, claiming it was his own, for \$4. He was arrested on two charges, one for housebreaking and one for obtaining money by false pretenses. Both cases were turned over to the grand jury this morning by Acting Police Judge Dave Cross.

Charles Sullivan, colored, was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury in a case against him for maliciously assaulting Lawrence Armstrong. The latter is the negro who was arrested not long ago, supposed to be Andrew O'Farron, wanted for murder in Bonne Terre, Mo. He proved to be the wrong man, came back and after being robbed of his clothes several days ago at the railroad camp, was Saturday assaulted. Sullivan's case was also turned over to the grand jury, which met today.

Will Baker, a stone cutter, was fined \$10 and costs for using profane language.

Ed Gleichman was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

A case against L. C. Perry, charged with keeping his saloon open yesterday, was continued.

D. Mains, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$5 and costs and recognized in the sum of \$100 for his good behavior towards his wife.

Mary Hammond, who keeps the "Round Top," was fined \$40 and costs for running a disorderly house.

Eugene Rice was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

CAFE OPENS

Palmer House Undertakes an Innovation in That Line.

Will Have One of the Swellest Places in the State—Its Purposes.

Manager Charles Reed, of the Palmer house, will tomorrow night open his cafe, which is to be known as the "Palmer House Grill Room." It is located on the second floor of the hotel, and is one of the handsomest things in the state. He has not secured quite all of the furniture, but will open tomorrow night as he originally intended to do.

The cafe will not give the hotel the European service, but is designed principally for the guests, although it will be open to the general public. It will be closed every day until 8 p. m. and then remain open all night. It is for the benefit of late guests, theater parties, social luncheons and such things, and will be found very convenient, the service to be first class in every respect.

Mr. Reed expects to secure a good patronage, especially as The Kentucky club closes its cafe service this week.

The first luncheon will be served tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Jake Wallerstein, who entertains some lady friends.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

CURE CATARRH BY NATURE'S OWN METHOD—EVERY BREATH OF HYOMEI BRINGS RELIEF.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate, but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and there is enough Hyomei for more than a month's treatment of catarrh. If one bottle does not cure an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

The leading druggists of this city have sold hundreds of Hyomei outfits and the more they sell, the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure. Those who are subject to catarrh or catarrhal colds will do themselves an injustice if they do not purchase a Hyomei outfit at once, so as to be prepared for the sudden changes of the season.

GOOD FOR STURGIS.

BIG VEIN OF COAL STRUCK AND OVENS TO BE BUILT.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Hillman Iron Co. of St. Louis and Grand Rivers has struck the four foot vein of Bell coal here at a depth of 250 feet. There is great rejoicing over the event, for it means the building of some 200 coke ovens and the employment of 800 to 1,000 men. The company will at once begin to sink the main shaft, and will operate in the meantime the 6x9 shaft sunk, in order to supply the Grand Rivers iron furnaces with the superior coke which the Bell coal makes.

Messrs. Davis and Finley of New York, representatives of the big coal combination, arrived Monday to confer with President J. L. Frankel of the Tradewater Coal Co. regarding a deal for this company's property.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

TEACHERS' MEETING HERE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The teachers of Paducah consider the meeting of the First District Educational association here Friday and Saturday a great success. Saturday afternoon the meeting came to a close and the following officers were chosen:

President—Prof. Charles Evans of Marion.

Vice president—Prof. J. G. Henry, Marion.

Secretary—Miss Mattie Dalton, Princeton.

The place for holding the next meeting has not been chosen.

Cigars for Crowned Heads.

Making cigars for princes and potentates and crowned heads is a great business in Havana. It is a good advertising feature. It gives the cigar-makers a prestige which they cannot get in any other way. King Edward has his cigars specially made. All the cigars that are made for crowned heads by Cuban manufacturers are bought by the men they are made for, and scrupulous care is exercised in the matter.

The only men who ever get any of these cigars either get them on orders from royal personages or they get them as guests of the royalty. A particular kind of tobacco is used in the manufacture of these cigars. Take the case, for instance, of the czar of Russia. Cigars that are made for him are branded with the Russian coat of arms, and he buys all the cigars the factory can make out of the material and in the way.

Actress of Aristocratic Birth.

After the recent death in Vienna of an actress named Louise Mayerhofer, her papers were examined, when it was discovered that she was a daughter of de la Motte-Fouque. She was born at Paris in 1822.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Emma Reed at the Palmer.

SELECT WINES

For medicinal and household purposes at

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

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The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FOR RENT—Ten room, two story house, 421 North Seventh, \$35 per month. R. Rowland.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Rooms, 503 Washington street.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—At the Forked Deer Pants Co., girls for machines and finishing. Steady work. Apply at once at the factory.

FOR SALE—First class residence property. Four squares from custom house, rents for \$31 a month. Address A. Jones, Sun office.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two men of good address for house to house work; big money to hustlers, permanent position. J. R. Burroughs, 233 North Eighth street.

BUSINESS CHANCE—I have an interesting proposition for a man desiring to engage in a paying business. \$150 required. Investigate. Address V. H. Duffy, this office.

WANTED—A good woman to do housework in a family of one. Apply to Mrs. James Mattison, 624 Husbands street.

WHERE HE WAS LACKING.

Railroad Man Makes Professional Criticism of Minister.

Ministers, as a rule, are not at all averse to telling a good story, even at their own expense. A Baptist minister was so much amused at a witty criticism of his own preaching as he would have been at a similar comment on another man's sermon.

One Sunday morning a well known railway magnate came in and took a seat in a pew. It was the first time that he had been seen at the chapel, and his presence created some little stir. The minister preached his sermon, and then, perhaps to make the most of his opportunity, he traveled over the same ground again in language calculated to be more impressive. Thus the discourse was spun out to unusual length.

When the service ended, one of the deacons waited for the great man and expressed the hope that he had enjoyed the sermon.

"Yes, it was all right," said the visitor. "There's only one drawback with your minister's preaching."

"What is that?"

"He doesn't appear to have very good terminal facilities."

Not a Chinese Word.

"It's a mistake to suppose that 'joss' is a Chinese word," says a retired ship's carpenter. "I've traveled a good bit in the Orient in my time, and among the odds and ends of interesting information I picked up was a knock-out of the genuineness of 'joss' as a Chinese word. Chinamen only know 'joss' when they come in contact with Europeans. A Chinese priest that I became chummy with in Hankow told me that there was no such word in Chinese. He explained that the word was a corruption of the Spanish word 'Dios' and had come into use through the missionaries. Many early missionaries, he said, were Spanish priests, and their pronunciation of 'Dios' was speedily corrupted into 'joss' by native tongues and applied to the Chinese deities. It's only on the Chinese seaboard that the word is understood by Chinamen. In the interior, the priest told me, the celestials had no knowledge of it."

Sowing Wild Oats.

"Sence them city boarders got to comin' here our Johnny has been goin' to the bad," said Mrs. Haysseeds to Mrs. Cloverbott.

"You don't say!"

"Yes, indeed! He's got to stayin' out late at night. Why, last Saturday night he went off down town and never came home until half after 9. I've got a mind to ask the preacher to talk to him on the error o' his way."

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Saturday night

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 13, 1902.

South Bound	SB	108	101
Lv. Cincinnati	7:30am	6:00pm	8:15am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:40pm	10:15pm
Lv. Gwinnett	7:30am	6:00pm	
Lv. W. Branch	10:30am	8:25pm	
Lv. Central City	10:30am	1:05pm	2:25pm
Lv. Nortonville	12:45pm	1:40pm	4:05pm
Lv. Evansville	12:45pm	1:40pm	3:30pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	2:30pm	4:30pm
Lv. Princeton	11:30am	2:30pm	4:45pm
Cv. Paducah	8:30pm	9:37am	6:00pm
Cv. Paducah	8:30pm	9:45am	6:05pm
Ar. Fulton	5:15pm	4:30pm	7:10pm
Ar. Paducah Jet.	5:15pm	5:21pm	
Ar. Cairo	9:30pm	10:15pm	6:30pm
Ar. N. Memphis	8:30pm	9:30pm	
Ar. Memphis	8:30pm	9:30pm	10:30pm
Ar. N. Orleans	8:30pm	9:30pm	10:30pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	12:45pm	2:30pm	5:00pm
Lv. Princeton	12:45pm	2:30pm	5:15pm
Ar. Paducah	7:30am	7:45am	7:50am
North Bound	NB	108	101
Lv. N. Orleans	8:30am	9:30am	9:30am
Lv. Memphis	7:30am	8:45am	8:45am
Lv. Jackson	8:30am	9:30am	10:07pm
Lv. River	9:30am	11:30am	11:30pm
Lv. Paducah Jet.	8:30am	9:30am	10:15pm
Lv. Cairo	8:30am	9:30am	10:30pm
Lv. Fulton	8:30am	9:30am	10:30pm
Lv. Paducah	7:30am	11:30am	1:30pm
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Mr. Princeton	8:30pm	9:30pm	
Mr. Hopkinsville	8:30pm	9:30pm	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

South Bound	SB	375
Lv. St. Louis	7:30am	10:15pm
Lv. St. Louis	7:45am	10:30pm
Carbondale	2:30pm	6:15pm
Parker	12:30pm	4:15pm
Paducah	3:05pm	7:45pm
North Bound	NB	375
Lv. Paducah	12:30pm	6:15pm
Ar. Parker	2:30pm	10:15pm
Ar. Carbondale	4:30am	10:30pm
Ar. Chicago	7:00am	10:30pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:00pm	6:30am
Ar. St. Louis	7:30pm	6:30am

For further information, reservations, telegrams, etc., call on or address J. T. Deaneau, Agent, Paducah, Ky., C. C. McCarty, G. P. & T. A., Louisville, A. R. Koenig, A. P. & T. A., Louisville, A. H. Hanson, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Paducah	7:30am	2:30pm
Union Depot	7:30am	2:30pm
Paris	8:30am	3:30pm
Hollow Rock Junct.	10:30am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:45pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	4:00pm	
Nashville	1:45pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	1:45pm	3:05pm
Atlanta	7:30am	7:30pm

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	8:30pm
Chattanooga	5:00am	11:15pm
Nashville	5:15pm	11:30am
Memphis	11:30am	
Jackson	11:30am	
Hollow Rock Junct.	3:05pm	10:30am
Paris	6:15pm	11:05pm
Union Depot	8:45pm	11:30pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	11:30pm

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HEADACHE

As they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but those who once try them will find the pills cureable and reliable. We warrant that you will be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

The girl's eyes were fixed upon the stile in the far corner. About her mouth there played impatience, anticipation, a little nervousness, lots of self satisfaction. She had waited for him on the haystack every Sunday evening for two months. Every Sunday evening he had come, walked round the field without looking at her and followed her home without a word.

This evening silence must end. She had put her purse on the path by the stile where he could not fail to see it. Her Sunday frock was new.

She ran the thumb and forefinger of her left hand firmly down each consecutive finger of her right hand, pressing the tip of her first finger finally between each. Her eyes never left the stile. Then, with more firmness, with some spite, she changed thumb and first finger and proceeded down each consecutive finger of her left hand.

The "it's very nice and cool in here" had ceased. But the world was full of flower whispers, the stirring of leaves, the chattering of birds and insects.

Then the girl's mouth closed and turned quickly up at each corner. A gleam of delight flew up to her eyes.

A head appeared on the other side of the stile, a head with a cap on the back of it, a lathered lock shining in the distance, then brown, broad shoulders, which dipped slowly left-right.

A great leg was swung over the top bar, and a heavy boot, patterned with gleaming nails, made a scrunch on the step. Another followed it, then the simultaneous wump on the dry field of both. The head bent slightly forward, the left-right of the dipping shoulders came slowly up the path.

The girl opened her first sunshade-white. Her heart swung without beating.

The man stopped, stooped eagerly, picked up the purse and glanced under his eyelashes toward the haystack. The girl's heart resumed beating like a stick duet, allegro, upon a carpet. She moved more to the end of the ledge of the haystack, crossing one hanging white foot over the other. There would be ample room for two, uncomfortably. A green insect dropped on her white knee. She slipped it carefully off.

The left-right crunch, crunch was on the stubble. She lowered her head and watched him under the big brim of her poppy crowned hat. He was coming slowly toward the haystack.

If he saw her watching, he would certainly stop. She lowered the white sunshade to cover her face. She would see him much closer soon. Besides, she could dab her face with her handkerchief.

"Is madame suffering?" asked Cavallos.

"Dreadfully. I have neuralgia in the face."

"Too bad," replied the sympathetic Cavallos. "I wish I had something with me to alleviate it."

"There is only one thing that will relieve it, a preparation of chloroform and camphor, but I don't like to use it in a public coach. It has such an odor."

There were two ladies in the coach besides the speaker and Cavallos. All agreed that they would endure the odor of the drug if it would save suffering. The invalid demurred for a time, but the agony became so great that she was disturbing the other passengers as well as palming them at seeing her suffer, and she at last consented.

The drug was certainly odoriferous, so much so that at the next station the two ladies got into another carriage.

Her smile faded. The steps were passing. Imperceptibly, as the corners of her mouth drooped, she peeped out this side of the sunshade. He had once come within ten yards of the stile and had then turned off to go round it.

Oh, if God had but made her man! He trudged once round—and passed: twice, whistling the air of a hymn, a scattered whiff of which came to them at times—and passed. The third time he stopped.

She held her breath. All her senses were amalgamated into one—hearing. The sunshade longed to rise. A chaffinch chirped in its sleep. The rich notes of the organ waivered by. Another green insect dropped on her knee. Neither moved.

"Hey!"

The sunshade fell.

"Ye've drupped summat!"

Her purse fell into her lap.

She stammered something he could not hear. Their eyes met.

He opened his lips, shuffled, shut them, dropped his eyes and turned on his heel.

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First and third Tuesdays of August, September and October to many sections of the West and Northwest.

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EQUAL PARTNERS

By HOWARD FIELDING

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"Money!" echoed Blair. "For the first time in my life I forgot that there was such a thing. I read that letter, as you guessed, and I was crazed. I knew she was holding her secret, and would put him off for shame, and because she treasured up something he had said that frightened her—about some woman who ran away to be married. Well, I went there that afternoon; I talked with her, raved at her and then—well, you know what happened. I thought every one would know I did it. We had had more meetings in the last few weeks than you'd believe possible," he rambled on, "but then nobody cares what his neighbor does here in New York. Our whole romance passed without notice. I was on the balcony when Robinson came."

"Did you know that he returned?" asked Elmendorf.

"Returned?"

"He left his cane in the room, got outside the house, got in again because the lock hadn't caught and entered the room, thinking that he had heard an answer to his knock. There was the money right on the table, and nobody in sight, you and Miss Miller being on the balcony between the windows. He needed money, and he took it, and I traced it. The man's at headquarters now. He tried to skip, but he was shadowed at the time, as I knew he didn't."

"I thought Neale got the money," said Blair, starting as if from a doze. "Robinson will be released," said Elmendorf. "There'll be no complaint. This whole case will be covered up."

"Covered up?" echoed Blair, and he laughed. "I'll be covered up—in my grave, and, by—Elmendorf, I don't want to die! I don't want to die! Can you understand that?"

"Don't die, then," said Elmendorf; "there's no need of it. I shan't trouble you. I could make a lot of money by letting you alone, and I'm going to do it for nothing, or, to be exact, I'm going to do it for Elsie Miller. You'll go soft, Blair, you black hearted, lying brute!"

Blair suddenly rose to his feet. He seemed to be impossibly tall as he stood there with raised shoulders and clinched hands, staring down at Elmendorf.

"Do you mean to say that you have not come here to take me?" he demanded.

"That's what I mean," said Elmendorf. "You can go where you please, and you'll better go as fast as you can, for Alden may be here at any moment. Perhaps you have observed certain physical peculiarities of Mr. Alden? I see to hear your bones crack, Blair, in his hands."

"Since when did I take orders from you?" cried Neale.

"Since I got hold of this," replied Elmendorf, showing the partnership agreement. "I know the whole game, Neale, and you can't stand it just now."

"That's off this," said Neale, with deep bitterness. "Duncan MacLane was too smart. He has got the Holbein company's option himself, for the gent who was to have been his son-in-law, of course."

And he bowed grotesquely to Alden.

"MacLane smelled a rat after he had given up to Blair," he continued, "and so he stepped in ahead of us. And now, Elmendorf, I'm willing to call this thing a draw on your terms. I'll attend to matters here strictly on the quiet, and you take care of your own end of it as well as you can. Is it a new word?"

Elmendorf started to comply, but his speech did not equal Blair's impatience, and the latter sprang forward so that they came together. There was a tinkling of glass upon the floor.

Blair sprang back, his face dripping and ghastly red with the poison.

"It's all I have!" he cried. "It's my last chance! And you—you did it!"

With incredible strength and suddenness he seized a heavy paperweight from the table and aimed a fearful blow at Elmendorf. The detective reeled for an instant and then fell face downward upon the door, where he lay perfectly still.

Blair glanced at him once, then rushed to a mirror near the window and stared at his own livid face.

"There may be time!" he gasped, one hand clutching his breast. "If I can get to a drug store!"

He seized his hat instinctively and rushed to the door, through which he passed into the hall.

"Dr. Blair," said a remembered voice, "I must speak with you. Come back with me. Where is Elmendorf? Have you seen him?"

Frantic, he tried to shake off the hand that was on his arm, but the hand was of iron. He bubbled unintelligibly words.

"Poison!" cried Alden. "Who is poisoned? Come back here to the light."

And he thrust Blair into the office, practically carrying the man at arm's length. Utterly insane with the fear of death, Blair struck at his captor and screamed like a child.

Elmendorf was struggling to his feet as they entered, and Alden uttered a cry at the sight of him.

"Did he do this?" he exclaimed, pointing at Blair, whom he had released.

Elmendorf pressed his hand upon his half, which was wet with blood.

"Yes," he said hoarsely; "this—and the other!"

Alden paused an instant, the strength of his body gathering for effort. Then he leaped forward and seemed to pass half through, half over, the body of Blair, as if it had been a ghost in garments. Turning, he saw Blair lying upon the floor, his limbs contorted, his face bearing the unmistakable stamp of death.

Elmendorf staggered forward and knelt beside the body.

"We're going to keep her secret," he said. "Her name must not appear in this. We must see what the man has in his pockets and in the room. Some of these fellows make strange memoranda."

"Brenda has told me the story," said Alden. "It could not be concealed. In fact, I had got so much from the nurse you bribed that the remainder mattered little. And this man was her husband, this cowardly wretch, this assassin of women!"

"He was also an inventor of women," said Elmendorf. "And I never knew a shrewd trick."

"Do you mean that he lied about seeing one?"

"There was no mysterious woman in the case," replied Elmendorf. "It was a pure fiction and worthy of its author. He was clever, and for a thoroughgoing scoundrel—Hello! What's this?"

He had drawn a sheet of paper from Blair's pocket, and after a glance at it he handed it to Alden, who read at Arthur Gordon Blair and Joseph Neale, captain of police, were equal partners.

CHAPTER XX.

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS.

HE document appeared to possess the power of a spell, for while Alden held it in his hands he heard one heavy blow upon the door, and then Neale strode into the room.

"What's this?" he demanded.

in the gentlest way let her know that her secret had come into his keeping and that he had forgotten it again.

Then he told her that she was free, but not with any words to picture the horror of the last scene. The man had died by his own hand, as it was best he should.

"But still this story, Clarence—think of it!" she said. "It is bound to be told."

"My child," said he gently, "if you are my wife and are received by the MacLanes and a few other people whom I know!"

"Including the Kendalls," said Brenda. "Don't forget them."

"No," said the doctor, "that wouldn't do at all. Why, a dozen years ago, when the phrase 'the Four Hundred' was first heard, an old dowager of my tribe protested against it. 'Four hundred indeed!' cried she. 'Why, there are more than 400 Kendalls!' So there's the size of your clan, little girl."

"So only love matters," said Alden, still upon his knees. "Is not that true?"

Elsie was silent for a moment. Then she suddenly opened the hand that Alden wasn't holding and showed him something which had been clasped in it.

"Do you recognize it?" she said. "We've kept it all the time."

"My message that I sent the first night you were here," he exclaimed, taking it.

"The mysterious message?" said Brenda.

"You may read it if you like," said Alden, giving her the paper. "Elsie is willing."

"Wait!" cried Elsie. "You may read it if you will give it to Dr. Kendall afterward."

"That will be no more than ordinary politeness," said Brenda, glancing at the paper; "only three words—I love you."

And she put the little missive into Kendall's hand.

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OTHER NOTES OF CHURCHES

Broadway Methodist pulpit was
filled yesterday morning and night
by Rev. H. B. Johnston, presiding
elder of the Paducah district, who
is returned for his fourth year. Rev.
Mr. Johnston has done an admirable
work in this district, having given
it a prominence not heretofore en-
joyed by it, and his work is greatly
appreciated. He is one of the most
capable men in the Memphis confer-
ence and his wisdom and conserva-
tism are recognized forces in the coun-
cils of the church. He is an optimist
but not a visionary one, being accus-
tomed to achieve success by his own
efforts. As a leader of forces he has
been compared to Kitchener, and his
executive power makes him especially
adapted to the district work. He
preached two strong sermons yester-
day. In the morning on "The Church"
giving some wise and excellent
thoughts. His evening theme was
"Basilim."

Rev. T. J. Newell, the new pastor
of the Broadway Methodist church, is
expected to arrive at noon today with
his family from Dyersburg, Tenn., his
former charge. Mr. Newell comes
with the highest recommendations
from all the churches he has served,
and will receive a warm welcome from
his church here. He has been in this
conference only nine years by a trans-
fer from the Mississippi conference,
and has been stationed at Paris, Tenn.,
Brownsville and Dyersburg in that
time, serving Paris and Brownsville
four years each. He was taken from
Dyersburg against their protest to
meet the especial need of Broadway,
the Bishop and cabinet deeming him
the right man for this place. In his
previous charges he has done a notable
work, and might be happily char-
acterized as was the Hon. Joseph Cham-
berlain by the Khamra chieftain, as
"The Man who gets Things Done."

Large congregations were at the Cum-
berland Presbyterian church yesterday
both morning and evening, the night
one being especially large. A notice-
able thing about this church is the
largely increased attendance at all the
services, especially the number of
young men present at the evening ser-
vice, there being fully as many men as
women in the audience. There were
five additions to this church yesterday,
making a total of 23 in the last five
weeks. Rev. J. C. Reid preached
strong sermons both morning and
night. His evening theme was "Seek-
ing the Kingdom, or the First Thing
First," and was especially forceful
and thoughtful. The congregational
singing at this church is excellent.

Rev. W. C. Sellars, the new pastor of
the Third street Methodist church was
in his pulpit yesterday and delighted
his people greatly. Mr. Sellars is an
easy, fluent speaker, and quite cap-
tured his congregation yesterday. He
was formerly presiding elder of this
district and has many friends here,
where he has always been very popu-
lar.

Rev. J. W. Irion who was return-
ed to the Trimble street Methodist
church this year, filled his pulpit yes-
terday at both services and preached
two able sermons. Mr. Irion is very
popular with his people and has done
a fine work in his two years as pastor
of this church.

Rev. Clough A. Waterfield, who is
in charge of the First Methodist
church at Hickman, Ky., and who is
well and pleasantly known here, was
elected by the board of missions, at the
recent session of the Memphis confer-
ence at Paris, Tenn., president of the
board. This is quite an honor for so
young a man, but Mr. Waterfield is
one of the foremost young men of the
conference, and his recognized talent
and ability have called him to this
position which his friends prophesy
he will fill with especial honor to him-
self and usefulness to the mission
cause. Mr. Waterfield is a member of
the Mission Quartet that did such not-
able service in the ten days' campaign
in this district for the past two sum-
mers. His enthusiasm is backed by
brilliance, depth, originality and pow-
er and carries conviction everywhere.



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